



JUNE 2009

***PRESIDENT'S
CORNER***

Ralph Graul



Our Spring pattern contest is history. We had 19 pilots in attendance and I believe everyone had a good time. I would like to thank Larry Kauffman for being CD, Gene Flynn for arranging the caterer, Nic Burhans for handling registration and helping Scott with the scoring also to Bill McMullen for running the flight line and keeping the event flowing as always.

The May fun fly was rained out, the makeup date will be August 23rd. Our next fun fly is July 5th so come out and join us in the fun. Keep in mind that August 1st is our Electric / Silent Fly Event at the club field. Ron Coen is CD for this event and it has always been a fun event so get your electric planes, hellies and gliders charged up.

The club picnic and float fly is July 18th at lake Ritchie so get your float planes ready and bring the family with you to watch you splash and dash and enjoy the fun and good food.

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EDITOR'S NOTES

Jeff Killen

Upcoming Events:

- 1. Club Meeting, June 23, at the field, 7:00 PM**
- 2. Fun Fly #4, July 5, at the field, 1:30 PM**
- 3. Club Picnic and Float Fly, July 18, at Lake Ritchie, 9:00 AM**

I have a new email address:

jeffkillen@comtekmail.com Please make a note.

Loudoun County Aeromodelers are having their 10th Annual Electric Aircraft Fly-In on July 25 at the Banshee Reeks Park. Fee of \$5 includes lunch for pilots. Contact Brian Allan at allenbw@verizon.net or Ron Anderson at andersonrw@verizon.net or see the club web site at www.lcaa.org.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Jeff Killen

Ralph Graul called the meeting to Order at 7:00 p.m. at the Warrenton Community Center. Board members Nic Burhans, Bill Towne, Bill McMullen, Doug Cash and Jeff Killen were present as were 12 other members.

There were no new members or guests to introduce.

In the Secretary's report, Jeff Killen reported that Classic Printing will no longer be able to provide the printed newsletter. Jeff will return to a copying service he used in the past in Manassas. So in the future, we will have printing costs in addition to the cost for stamps.

Nic Burhans gave the Treasurer's Report. We have \$8079.82 in the bank prior to the meeting. Adding printing costs should be no problem. We now have 104 members with one application pending. Lately we have paid contest sanction fees, and bought new chairs.

Old Business

Larry Kauffman gave a report on the upcoming pattern contest preparations. Everything is ready, including catering, plaques, scoring, and PA system. We will need volunteers for scribing and running the score sheets. The entry fee is \$25. Signs pointing to the contest will go on the road Friday.

Bill Towne has bought 12 chairs, and they look good. Thanks, Bill.

NOTICE – The last person leaving the field needs to put the flag, and sign-in book away. Recently Ralph Graul arrived and found these items left out from a prior flying session.

Dan Jones will be the Fun Fly CD on June 14. Fuel prizes have been bought for the Fun Flies. Bill Towne will CD the July Fun Fly. Bill McMullen will probably be the CD for the August Fun Fly.

The Christmas party is set for December 12, and will be held where we have the indoor club meetings (Warrenton Community Center).

The sanction for the club picnic on July 18 has been sent. Flyers will be going out. Bill Towne will be taking care of the food.

New Business

Bruce Green gave a report on Bud Hilker. He has had his first chemo treatment. Since Bud will not be doing field maintenance, we need help. Nine to twelve guys could cover this, if each took a day per month. We need a schedule to show who will be doing which days. Friday mornings are the best time to cut grass, but Saturday mornings are also possible too. Bill McMullen, Bill Towne, Charlie Koustenis, Ralph Graul and Bruce Green all volunteered to help. We are getting about 10 flyers on Fridays. Key to the cutting job is cleaning up the equipment once the cutting is done. If you want to help with this, please contact one of the above guys who will go over the clean up procedure.

Our web master (Dick Sutton) reported that we will be using a new hosting service, as the couple (Kevin and Jennifer Morris) who were club members who used to provide the service are now out of business. We will now use "godaddy.com". We need to pay for this service now, and it will cover the next two years.

If anyone loses a plane in the field next to Mr. Rhynalds property (this is off to the right as you look at the field, across the stream), do not drive on the field to retrieve your model. We will get 2 pairs of hip waders to help with getting thru the water.

John Hunton will be inspecting a 60 lb airplane for safety. He uses a 26 page checklist to do this. John will inspect the plane this Friday at 9 AM, and then the plane will be flown at 10 AM. This plane is a 50% Edge. Our AMA insurance coverage is OK for this event.

AMA membership drive flyers were available at the meeting.

Mike Dale and John Hunton gave an update on the Culpepper field.

John reported that the AMA is receiving about \$160K from the Claude McCullough estate. This money will be used to add an 40' x 50' addition to the current facilities.

A modeler friend of Ralph Graul's who had the large Er-coupe died recently.

Show and Tell

The following show and tell items were at the meeting:

1. Nic Burhans – China Trip – an interesting report on his 3 week trip.
2. John Hunton – parts and pieces of the Halifax building project. 10.4 foot wingspan, 7-8 channels, with flaps, bombs, and bomb bay doors. Weight should be about 30 lbs.
3. Jeff Killen – Blue Max ARF Electric. Looks like an E-3 Eindecker.
4. Duane Beck – Excelleron 50 – 2 meter pattern ship. Saito 72 4c for power. Also, a plaque he won during a glider contest.
5. Charlie Koustenis – his B-25 won first place at an NVRC show, taking Best of Show honors.

Raffle

Ralph Graul won the money. Nic Burhans won a gallon of fuel provided by Hobby Hangar.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Board Meeting

Recent flyer of a large model was observed flying with a very loud model. Sound restriction is 98 db, and we have meter to check this. The field marshall will monitor this situation.

Also, guest are allowed to fly once with a club member. After this, guests must join the club if they want to fly again at our field.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Nic Burhans

Nic's report for May is below.

FARM Inc. Treasurer's Report as of	31 May 09	
	01 May 09	\$ 8,298.32
INCOME		
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May Fun Fly rained out		xxx
Club T-shirts & Ball caps	5/27/2009	\$ 22.00
May 50/50-cash	5/27/2009	\$ 28.00
Total Income:		\$ 50.00
Sum of Assets:		\$ 8,348.32
EXPENSES		
New Chairs	#1322	\$ 188.25
Field Maintenance - gas	#1323	\$ 10.25
Float Fly 1 - AMA sanction	#1324	\$ 20.00
Newsletter - postage	#1325	\$ 44.00
Newsletter - printing	#1325	\$ 37.43
Field Maintenance - gas	#1326	\$ 20.00
Spring Pattern - change setup	#1327	\$ 150.00
Web site - Name & Host for two yrs	#1328	\$ 154.62
Total Expenses:		\$ 624.55
Ending Account Balance:		\$ 7,723.77

Regular Members:	64
Senior Members:	32
Junior Members:	4
Life Members:	3
Associate Members:	1
Total Membership:	104
New Members:	2
Butch Quallich	
Branwell McClory	

** I have FARM club Logo items for sale: **

- Ball Caps - (fits all sizes)
- Blue T-shirts - (L & XL)
- Blue Hooded Jacket - (L)
- Gray Golf Shirts - (XL & XXL)
- Sand Long Sleeve T-shirts - (L, XL, & XXL)

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